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	AA1	1,136,363	04/1915	Pepper			
	AB1	1,227,055	05/1917	Kellogg			
	AC1	1,266,606	05/1918	Manly			
	AD1	2,480,069	01/1949	Wright			
	AE1	3,131,580	05/1964	Forster			
	AF1	3,209,538	10/1965	Kuze			
	AG1	3,213,616	10/1965	Reinke			
	AH1	3,279,172	10/1966	Kudo et al.			
	AI1	3,360,933	01/1968	Swanson et al.			
	AJ1	3,411,296	11/1968	Peterson			
	AK1	3,430,438	03/1969	Weiss			

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	AL1	955,691	01/1950	France			Yes No
	AM1	1075915	02/1960	Germany			Yes No
	AN1	A 61-266,868	1986	Japan			Yes No
	AO1	32 39 223	06/1984	Germany			Yes No
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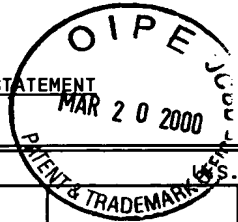
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	AR	1	"Series 2600 Transaxles," Tecumseh Product Information, one page.
	AS	1	"U.S. Advances in Tracked Armoured Vehicle Transmissions," <i>International Defense Review</i> , March, 1978, pp. 396-400.
	AT	1	"Characteristics - Transmission. Crossdrive XMI," General Electric Product Information.

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	AA2	3,486,335	12/1969	Kern <i>et al.</i>			
	AB2	3,672,167	06/1972	Griesenbrock			
	AC2	3,680,312	08/1972	Forster			
	AD2	3,687,212	08/1972	Forster			
	AE2	3,751,924	08/1973	Brown <i>et al.</i>			
	AF2	3,808,814	05/1974	Macy, II			
	AG2	3,864,916	02/1975	Maistrelli <i>et al.</i>			
	AH2	3,898,807	08/1975	Habiger			
	AI2	3,908,376	09/1975	Steiger			
	AJ2	3,944,010	03/1976	Winter <i>et al.</i>			
	AK2	4,145,883	03/1979	Forster			

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	AL2	62-44198	03/1987	Japan			Yes No
	AM2	62-101945	06/1987	Japan			Yes No
	AN2	64-4520	01/1989	Japan			Yes No
	AO2	1281094	07/1972	United Kingdom			Yes No
	AP2						Yes No

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AR	2	Stuhr, H., "Anordnungen Hydrostatischer Getriebe in Fahrzeugantrieben," <i>ATZ Automobiltechnische Zeitschrift</i> , No. 1, January 1968, pp. 6-9.
AS	2	"Light Duty Family of Transmissions" Eaton Product Information, P. 2.
AT	2	"Peerless Series 2500, 1300, 1310 'Hydrostatic' 2-Speed Gear Reduction and Differential," Tecumseh Products Company Production Information, two pages.

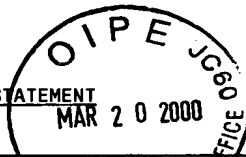
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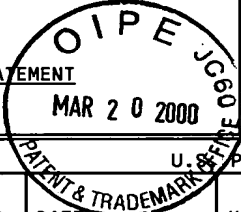
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AMW	AA3	4,262,768 ✓	04/1981	Itatani <i>et al.</i>	180	242	
	AB3	4,495,768	01/1985	Valavaara			
	AC3	4,616,478	10/1986	Jensen			
	AD3	4,627,237	12/1986	Hutson			
	AE3	4,686,829	08/1987	Thoma <i>et al.</i>			
	AF3	4,726,256	02/1988	von Kaler <i>et al.</i>			
	AG3	4,756,208	07/1988	Hayashi <i>et al.</i>			
	AH3	4,784,013	11/1988	Yamaoka <i>et al.</i>			
	AI3	4,843,818	07/1989	Thoma <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ3	4,856,264	08/1989	Nishimura <i>et al.</i>			
AMW	AK3	4,870,820 ✓	10/1989	Nemoto	60	487	

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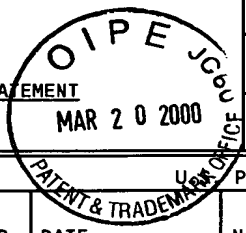
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	AA4	4,891,943	01/1990	Okada			
	AB4	4,893,524	01/1990	Ohashi et al.			
<i>ALO</i>	AC4	4,896,506	01/1990	Shivvers et al.	60	487	
	AD4	4,899,541	02/1990	Okada et al.			
	AE4	4,903,545	02/1990	Louis et al.			
	AF4	4,905,472	03/1990	Okada			
	AG4	4,914,907	04/1990	Okada			
	AH4	4,918,918	09/1990	Miki et al.			
	AI4	4,922,787	05/1990	Fujisaki et al.			
	AJ4	4,932,209	06/1990	Okada et al.			
	AK4	4,953,426	09/1990	Johnson			

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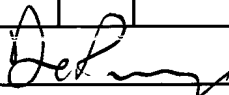
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	AA5	4,962,675	10/1990	Aui <i>et al.</i>			
	AB5	4,979,583	12/1990	Thoma <i>et al.</i>			
	AC5	4,986,073	01/1991	Okada			
	AD5	5,031,403	07/1991	Okada			
	AE5	5,156,576	10/1992	Johnson			
	AF5	5,182,966	02/1993	von Kaler <i>et al.</i>			
	AG5	5,201,692	04/1993	Johnson <i>et al.</i>			
	AH5	5,211,077	05/1993	Louis <i>et al.</i>			
	AI5	5,218,886	06/1993	Louis <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ5	5,259,194	11/1993	Okada			
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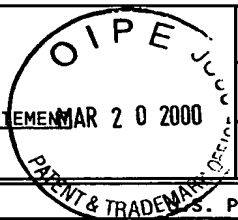
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	AA6	5,311,740	05/1994	Shiba			
	AB6	5,335,496	08/1994	Azuma et al.			
	AC6	5,339,631	08/1994	Ohashi			
	AD6	5,377,487	01/1995	Azuma et al.			
	AE6	5,456,068	10/1995	Ishii et al.			
mm	AF6	5,473,964 J	12/1995	Okada et al.			
	AG6	5,495,712	03/1996	Yano et al.			
	AH6	5,505,279	04/1996	Louis et al.			
	AI6	5,513,717	05/1996	Louis et al.			
	AJ6	5,542,494	08/1996	Louis et al.			
	AK6	5,577,572	11/1996	Johnson			

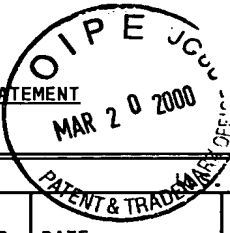
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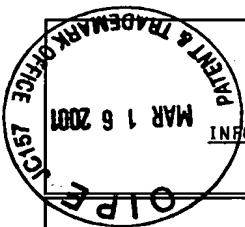
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	AC7	5,634,526	06/1997	Johnson			
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	AE7	5,752,417	✓ 05/1998	Okada et al.			
	AF7	5,755,098	✓ 05/1998	Irikura			
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<i>all</i>	AH7	4,862,767	09/1989	Hauser			
<i>all</i>	AI7	5,802,931	09/1998	Louis			
<i>all</i>	AJ7	5,921,151	07/1999	Louis <i>et al.</i>			
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